As the borrowers did not retire the bills under these letters of credit on the due date, bank made the payment to the exporters by debit to borrowers' accounts. The bank have since realised a sum of Rs. 88.95 lakhs relaing to these accounts. Rs. 88.95 lakhs relating to these accounts.

Laying of Comptroller and Auditor General Report before Parliament

2008. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past Government have failed to comply with their obligations under Article 151 of the Constitution relating to the laying of Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General before Parliament;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) since when these reports are being laid on the Table of the Houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) So far, there has been no occasion when the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to the accounts of the Union have not been laid before each House of Parliament.

(c) The Reports of the C & A G are being laid on the Table of the Houses ever since the Constitution came into force.

India's position as World Bank Borrower

2009. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has been the largest World Bank borrower; and

(b) if so, at what level the Indian debts to the World Bank stand at present indicating the total amount of loans so far taken from the World Bank and the payment so far made against such loans and also the debt service charges and the interest on these loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Till 30th June, 1989, drawals from the World Bank Group (IBRD) and (IDA) have been 18297.97 million. Of this amount, 1596.0 million has been repaid Debt servicing including interest charges amounted to 2905.05 million.

Central Legislations for combating divisive forces

2010. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Central legislations currently in force to combat divisive, communal and other such forces in the country; and

(b) in what manner these legislations are being implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Preamble and various provisions of the Constitution are, *inter-alia* designed to ensure sovereignty, integrity, unity and secularism in the country. With this end in view, the various central acts and laws have been enacted. However this is not a one time exercise. The situation is constantly under review and the various legislations are amended or fresh legislation is enacted if the situation so warrants.

(b) The onus of implementing these legislations rests with the State Governments since Police-Public Order is a State subject.